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HEMP FACTORY OPENS;
SILK COMBINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

NEW HEMP FACTORY AT BECEJ -- Borba, No 113, 14 May 49

One of the largest and most modern hemp factories in Yugoslavia has just been opened at Becej in the Vojvodina. This is the second hemp factory to have been built in Yugoslavia since the war. The first one is at Vranjska Banja in Serbia.

The new factory was planned with particular attention to good ventilation and other hygienic conditions. Scutching of the hemp will be done by machinery designed exclusively in Yugoslavia.

PANCEVO HEMP FACTORY OPENS SOON -- Politika, No 13242, 20 May 49

The new factory to process hemp and flax at Pancevo will be completed and put into operation on 1 August. All the office space, the large raw materials warehouse, the great vat for retting hemp, and other buildings have been completed, and concrete ceilings and roofs are now being built.

This factory, one of the largest of its kind in the Banat, will supply raw materials to textile enterprises in Pancevo and in many other parts of Yugoslavia.

CROATIAN COTTON MILL EXPANDS -- Politika, No 13242, 20 May 49

A worker in the cotton mill in Zagreb has built a wire-insulating machine, to be used on electric motors. Formerly, electric motors had to be sent to the "Rade Koncar" Factory when their wires needed wrapping. This entailed considerable loss of time.

The capacity of the knitting section has been increased by the addition of six machines.

Production has been started at the mill on 40 new products.

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MODERN SILK COMBINE IN MACEDONIA -- Rad, No 129, 1 Jun 49

The "Labuna" Construction Enterprise is beginning the construction of a combine for the production of silk fabric in Titov Veles in Macedonia, to be the most modern of its kind in the Balkans.

Preliminary work was completed last winter, when all the necessary building materials were obtained, tools assembled, and workers' barracks and mess halls built. The machinery is already arriving and will be installed as the combine is built.

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